

Appl. No. 10/035,567
Resp. dated Oct. 3, 2005
In Reply to Office Action of May 3, 2005


IX. CONCLUSION

In view of at least the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the pending claims 1-28 are in condition for allowance. Should anything remain in order to place the present application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is kindly invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge additional fees or credit overpayments to the deposit account of McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Account No. 13-0017.

Date: October 3, 2005

Respectfully submitted,


Michael T. Cruz
Reg. No. 44,636

McAndrews, Held & Malloy, Ltd.
500 West Madison Street, Suite 3400
Chicago, Illinois 60661
Telephone: (312) 775-8084
Facsimile: (312) 775-8100